

Informational Hearing
**The Department of Public Health's
Implementation of Hospital Patient Safety Measures**

Wednesday, October 20, 2010
State Capitol – Room 4203
1:30 p.m.

Agenda

I. Opening Remarks (15 minutes)

- *Senator Elaine Kontominas Alquist, Chair*
- Other members present

II. Enforcement of policies to prevent Hospital Acquired Infections

- *Kathleen Billingsley, Deputy Director, Center for Health Care Quality, Department of Public Health (10 minutes)*

Questions (20 minutes)

Reactor Panel

- *Stuart Drown, Executive Director, Little Hoover Commission (3 minutes)*
- *Betsy Imholz, Special Projects Director, Consumers Union (3 minutes)*
- *Debby Rogers, VP of Quality and Emergency Services, California Hospital Association & Annemarie Flood, Infection Preventionist, City of Hope (3 minutes)*
- *Carole Moss, Nile's Project (3 minutes)*

Questions (10 minutes)

III. Adverse Event Reporting

- *Kathleen Billingsley, Deputy Director, Center for Health Care Quality, Department of Public Health (10 minutes)*

Questions (15 minutes)

Reactor Panel

- *Debby Rogers, VP Quality and Emergency Services, California Hospital Association (3 minutes)*
- *Betsy Imholz, Special Projects Director, Consumers Union (3 minutes)*
- *Beth Capell, Service Employees International Union (3 minutes)*

Questions (10 minutes)

IV. Enforcement of Nurse Staffing Ratios

- *Kathleen Billingsley, Center for Health Care Quality, Department of Public Health (5 minutes)*

Questions (10 minutes)

Reactor Panel

- *Debby Rogers, VP Quality and Emergency Services, California Hospital Association (3 minutes)*
- *Kelly Green, California Nurses Association (3 minutes)*
- *Beth Capell, Service Employees International Union (3 minutes)*

Questions (10 minutes)

V. Public Comment (10 minutes)

VI. Closing Remarks (5 minutes)

- *Senator Elaine Kontominas Alquist, Chair*
- Other members present